

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, In 1787, Benjamin Franklin said to George Washington as he presided over the Constitutional Convention, "I have lived, sir, a long time, and the longer I live the more convincing proofs I see of this truth, that God governs in the affairs of men. And if a sparrow cannot fall to the ground without his notice, is it probable that an empire can rise without his aid?" With these words, Franklin called upon the convention to open each day with prayer, and ever since prayer has been vital to the whole fabric of American life; and,

WHEREAS, On October 1, 1889, our forefathers adopted the Constitution of the State of South Dakota, with the words: "We, the people of South Dakota, grateful to Almighty God for our civil and religious liberties, in order to form a more perfect and independent government, establish justice, insure tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare and preserve to ourselves and to our posterity the blessings of liberty, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the state of South Dakota."; and,

WHEREAS, South Dakotans, ever conscious of the need for divine protection, framed our State Motto, "Under God the People Rule"; and,

WHEREAS, By Joint Resolution of the Congress approved in 1952, the recognition of a particular day set aside each year as a National Day of Prayer has become part of our unification as a great nation; and,

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper for the Governor of this State to join the President of the United States of America in setting aside a day of prayer:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 3, 1984, as a

DAY OF PRAYER

in South Dakota, and I call upon the citizens of this state to gather together on that day in homes and places of worship to pray, each after his or her own manner, for unity of the hearts of all mankind.



ATTEST:

Alice Kunder
ALICE KUNDER, SECRETARY OF STATE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-fifth Day of April, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Four

William J. Janklow
WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

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